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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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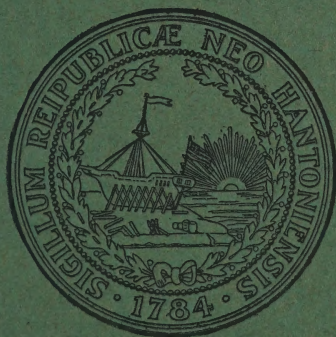
# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

of the town of

# Stratford



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For the Year Ending

January 31 - - 1929

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
STRATFORD  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1929



## TOWN OFFICERS

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	Term Expires
<i>Moderator</i>	
Hugh Johnson	1930
<i>Town Clerk</i>	
Edward B. Fuller	1929
<i>Selectmen</i>	
Ray D. Fuller	1929
Hugh H. Johnson	1930
Burt Stinson	1931
<i>Treasurer</i>	
Ralph M. Hutchins	1929
<i>Tax Collector</i>	
L. Ray Roberts	1929
<i>Health Officer</i>	
Albert W. Smith	Appointed
<i>Library Trustees</i>	
Elva Gilbert	1929
Vesta Stevens	1930
Lena Rich	1931
<i>Supervisors</i>	
Loyal P. Brown	1930
Leslie Barnett	1930
Harold Hapgood	1930
<i>Road Commissioners</i>	
Elwin Hapgood	1929
<i>Trunk Line Patrolman</i>	
Adolph LeClaire	1929
<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
Ethel Johnson	

*Cemetery Trustees*

Warren Dowse	1929
Leslie Barnett	1929
Bernard Curtis	1929

*District Nursing Association*

James E. Mason, Treasurer
Delia Hapgood, Nurse

*Memorial Day Committee*

L. L. Bennett
H. W. Silsby
Stratford Hollow
Dr. Gilbert
N. M. Johnson
North Stratford

*Municipal Court*

James E. Mason, Justice	Appointed by Governor
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*Water Commissioners*

Chas. M. Johnson	1929
Don W. Stevens	1930
Frank Smith	1931

*Stratford School District*

Leslie Barnett	1929
Ralph M. Hutchins	1930
Madge A. Fuller	1931

*Auditors*

Florence Baldwin
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## TOWN WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Knights of Pythias Hall, in the village of North Stratford, N. H. on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To elect a Clerk, Treasurer, and two Auditors for the ensuing year.

2. To elect one Selectman to serve for three (3) years, one Water Commissioner for three years, and all other necessary town officers.

3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Knights of Pythias Block in North Stratford Village, together with its equipment, for Twelve Thousand Dollars and make provisions for the payment of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to continue the services of a District Nurse and to raise money for the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, Trunk Line Maintenance and State Aid Maintenance.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction. (Bog Brook Road.)

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses, Memorial Day, Sewers, Street Lighting, Town Libraries, Cemeteries, Hydrant Service and the retirement of Water Bonds, and any other money for town purposes.



8. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Snow-Plow and arrange for the payment of the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to construct a Vault at the Center Cemetery, and arrange for the payment of the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to be used for the purpose of placing in repair the Cemeteries.

11. To see if the town will vote to change the place of Meetings.

12. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Officers and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hand and seal this 16th day of February, 1929.

RAY D. FULLER,  
HUGH H. JOHNSON,  
BERT STINSON,

Selectmen of Stratford, N. H.

A true copy—Attest:

RAY D. FULLER,  
HUGH H. JOHNSON,  
BERT STINSON,

Selectmen of Stratford, N. H.

## BUDGET FOR 1929

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for  
the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1929 to Feb. 1, 1930, com-  
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the  
previous year, Feb. 1, 1928 to Feb. 1, 1929.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

Actual 1928    Est. 1929

From State:

Railroad Tax	\$5507.84
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Savings Bank Tax	\$1298.17
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For Highways:

Snow Removal	361.65
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(a) For State Aid Maint.	300.00	250.00
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(b) For Trunk Line Maint.	11,500.00	6700.00
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Interest and Dividend Tax	32.24	30.00
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Fines and Forfeits	100.00
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Incidentals	13.00
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Town History Sale	34.50
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Auto tax	995.87
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From Poll Taxes	802.00
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National Bank Stock	99.00
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From State:

(a) State Aid High. Con.	527.07
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Revenue Which Must Be Paid to

Other Gov. Divisions:

From dog licenses	119.45
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## Total Revenues from all sources

except Prop. Taxes \$21690.79

Amt. Raised by Prop Taxes: 45340.13

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Total Revenues \$67030.92

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Actual 1928 Est. 1929

## General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries \$955.00 \$1000.00

Town Officers' Expenses 291.79 300.00

Elec. and Regis. Expenses 220.00 125.00

Municipal Court Expenses 210.25 125.00

Care and Supplies for Town Hall 171.67

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department 213.95 200.00

Fire Department 114.32 200.00

## Health:

Health Department 514.00 800.00

Vital Statistics 11.05 20.00

## Highway and Bridges:

## State Aid Maintenance:

State's Contribution 34.00 885.98

Town's Contribution 34.00 885.98

## Trunk Line Maintenance:

State's Contribution 11,793.18 6905.00

Town's Contribution 6788.62 6905.00

Town Maintenance 699.98 1000.00

Street Lighting 1000.00 1000.00

Electric Light poles 282.00

Plowing sidewalks 74.25 100.00

## Education:

Libraries 500.00

## Charities:

Town Poor 131.00 100.00

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day 100.00 100.00

## Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	26.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	30.50	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	340.33	300.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	530.84	500.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution	527.07	
Town's Contribution	703.28	
Indebtedness:		
Legal Expenses	4086.68	1000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	4992.75	5000.00
County Taxes	4592.29	4600.00
Payments to School District	19600.00	21650.00
Payments to Water Com.	4500.00	4500.00
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Total Expenditures	\$63568.80	\$58851.96



## APPROPRIATIONS

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Money levied by Warrant and Vote of Town,  
March 13, 1928.

District Nurse	\$500.00
Highways	
Town	1000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	3000.00
State Aid Maintenance	600.00
State Aid Construction	500.00
Trunk Line Special	5000.00
Town Expenses	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Sewers	250.00
Street Lights	1000.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Hydrants	4500.00
Town House Roof	200.00
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	\$16800.00
County Tax	4592.29
State Tax	4992.75
Appropriation necessary to cover school budget for 1928-29, including amount required by law, raised at School Meeting, Mar. 13, 1928	\$19500.00
Overlay	1855.36
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Total committed to Collector	\$47740.40

## INVENTORY

Inventory of Property of the Town of Strat-  
ford as made by the Selectmen, April 1, 1928.

Lands and Buildings	\$1,089,313.00
Horses, Number 163	10,950.00

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Cows, Number 437	30,240.00
Neat Stock, Number 31	1,440.00
Sheep, Number 84	679.00
Hogs, Number 20	310.00
Wood and Lumber	10,693.00
Gasoline Pumps, Number 14	5,600.00
Stock in trade	100,040.00
Electric Light and Power Lines	38,700.00
Mills and Machinery (Taxed)	5,000.00
Mills and Machinery (Exempted)	100,000.00

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Total	\$1,392,965.00
Polls, Number 418 @ \$2.00	\$836.00
National Bank Stock Tax	99.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	17,000.00
Total tax committed to Collector	47,740.40
Rate per cent of taxation	\$3.62

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 2000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	3500.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police and Fire Dept., Lands, Building and Equipment	7500.00
Highway Dept., Equipment	2000.00
Parks, Fountains, etc.	3000.00
Water Supply	115000.00
School Dist., Lands, Buildings and Equipment	95300.00

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Total Town Property	\$228,600.00
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## TRUST FUNDS

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Laura Johnson and N. D. Piper Cemetery Trust Fund.

Invested in 1 Registered Liberty Bond,	\$300.00
Jan. 1, 1928    Cash on hand	\$53.52
Interest on fund	13.57

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\$67.09

Sept. 15, 1928    Paid for care of lots	7.00
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Jan. 1, 1929    Cash on hand	\$60.09
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Isaac Johnson Cemetery Trust Fund

Jan. 1, 1928    Cash on hand	\$111.43
July 1, 1928    Interest on fund	2.21

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\$113.64

Sept. 15, 1928    Paid for care of lot	3.50
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Jan. 1, 1929    Cash on hand	\$110.14
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John Isaac Crown Cemtery Trust Fund

Jan. 1, 1928    Cash on hand	\$100.96
July 1, 1928    Interest on fund	2.01

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\$102.97

Sept. 15, 1928    Paid for care of lot	3.50
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Jan. 1, 1929    Cash on hand	\$99.47
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Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL P. JOHNSON, Trustee.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Hugh H. Johnson, Selectman	\$100.00
E. B. Fuller, Town Clerk	75.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, Treasurer	75.00
Bert Stinson, Selectman and Fire Warden	155.00
Ray D. Fuller, Selectman	100.00
Hugh H. Johnson, Selectman	200.00
L. R. Roberts, Collector of Taxes	250.00

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\$955.00

### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Geo. M. Stevens & Sons Co., Town Officers' Bonds	\$105.00
Hugh H. Johnson, postage, telephone	9.08
Ray D. Fuller, Trip to Manchester, Tax Assessors' Meeting	23.41
E. B. Fuller, Tax Assessors' Meeting	26.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, Trip to Manchester, Postage, telephone, etc.	32.52
Wm. Vera, collecting for dog licenses	25.00
Bert Stinson, telephone and car	8.00
Hugh H. Johnson, Trip to Manchester, Postage, etc.	25.78
L. R. Roberts, Trip to Manchester, Postage, etc.	37.00

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\$291.79



*Election and Registration*

Stratford Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., rent of hall	\$100.00
L. P. Brown, Supervisor 2 yrs.	27.00
L. E. Barnett, Supervisor 2 yrs.	27.00
Harold Hapgood, Supervisor 2 yrs.	27.00
Esther P. Clark, Ballot Inspector	6.00
Leslie E. Barnett, Ballot Inspector	6.00
Herbert F. Watts, Ballot Inspector	6.00
Florence M. Baldwin, Ballot Inspector	6.00
John C. Hutchins, Moderator 3 meetings	15.00
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	\$220.00

*Municipal Court*

James E. Mason, Justice Municipal Court, Year 1927	\$100.00
John C. Hutchins, wood	10.25
James E. Mason, Justice Municipal Court, Year 1928	100.00
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	\$210.25

*Town Hall*

Bernard Curtis, work on Town House roof	\$10.00
Hugh H. Johnson, work on Town House roof	19.00
Chas. M. Johnson, gal. iron roofing	142.67
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	\$171.67

*Police*

Stratford Water Commission, water service	\$7.50
Henry Brown, night watchman, S. H.	48.00
R. Leighton, 13 nights as police	52.00
R. Leighton, Police, Sept. 2 and 3	8.00
Stratford Water Commission, water service	7.50
Geo. Brochu, care of jail, tramps, police 13 nights	90.95
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	\$213.95

*Fire*

H. F. Watts, fighting fires	\$7.00
E. H. Macloon, one-half cost of fire alarm	105.97
Hunter's N. S. Garage, Ed. Howe fire	1.35
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	\$114.32

*Bounties*

Earl Brown, Bounty on bear	\$ 5.00
David McMann, Bounty on bear	5.00
Howard Connary, Bounty on bear	5.00
Anson Woodward, Bounty on 2 bears	10.00
Harry Boucher, Bounty on 2 bears	10.00
Bert Stinson, Bounties on hedgehogs	6.40
Bert Stinson, Bounties on hedgehogs	2.00
Hugh H. Johnson, Bounties on hedgehogs	1.20
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	\$44.60

*Health Department*

James E. Mason, Treas. Dist. Nurse Asso.	\$250.00
Fred Johndreau, cleaning town dump	4.00
James E. Mason, Treas. Dist. Nurse Asso.	250.00
Albert W. Smith, Health officer	10.00
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	\$514.00

*Vital Statistics*

E. B. Fuller, Recording Births, Marriages, Deaths	\$4.20
E. B. Fuller, Vital Statistics	6.25
Leslie E. Barnett, burial returns	.60
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	\$11.05

*Trunk Line Maintenance*

A. LeClaire, 3 days patrol, acct., culverts	\$15.00
Marsh & Walker, snow removal 1927-28	836.29
A. LeClaire, 4 days patrol and lumber	43.00
A. LeClaire, 5½ days patrol	55.00



A. LeClaire, 5 days patrol, supplies and lumber	110.03
A. LeClaire, 4½ days patrol	45.00
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help sweeping	76.00
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help cleaning streets	90.00
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help, repairs	141.48
A. LeClaire, 5½ days patrol and help	85.00
A. LeClaire, 5 days patrol and help, express	85.57
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help, supplies	96.25
A. LeClaire, 5 days patrol and help, tar kettle	124.82
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help	81.00
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help, material	84.25
A. LeClaire, 5 days patrol and help, sand	82.50
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help, freight	82.42
A. LeClaire, 3 days patrol	30.00
A. LeClaire, 2 days patrol and help, freight	28.45
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help	74.00
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help, freight	82.29
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help, material	114.95
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help, gas and oil	102.75
A. LeClaire, 5 days patrol and help	74.50
A. LeClaire, 5 days patrol and help, gas and oil	75.45
(\$98.75 appears on Patrol Acct. for the week, less LeClaire order in favor of Coos Co. National Bank for \$23.30, payable each week for five weeks.)	
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help (\$81.00)	57.70
A. LeClaire, 5 days patrol and help, and material (\$67.30)	44.00
A. LeClaire, 5½ days patrol (\$55.00)	31.70
A. LeClaire, 7 days patrol and help (\$99.75)	76.45
Coos Co. National Bank, Order of A. LeClaire	116.50

A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help and gas	102.33
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help and rent	115.00
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help, supplies	122.75
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol and help, etc.	95.90
Mike Wheeler, fixing turn at S. H.	80.02
A. LeClaire, 3½ days patrol and help, etc.	58.10
Mike Wheeler, fixing turn at S. H.	153.20
A. LeClaire, 3 days patrol and help, supplies	89.55
A. LeClaire, 2 days patrol and help, freight	27.50
Willard's Garage, Posts S. H. Bridge	6.50

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\$3893.20

*Merriam Culvert*

Verne Fleury, watching	\$ 4.00
Mike Wheeler, foreman	120.90
Mike Wheeler, foreman	185.20
David McMann, foreman	186.05
David McMann, foreman	170.75
David McMann, foreman	97.00
David McMann, foreman	71.07
David McMann, foreman	144.46
David McMann, foreman	306.07
David McMann, foreman	111.05

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\$1395.65

*Town Maintenance*

Elwin Hapgood, winter roads	\$ 43.50
Marsh & Walker, plowing Bog Brook road	78.00
Elwin Hapgood, winter roads	22.50
E. J. Connary, shovelling snow	2.00
Elwin Hapgood, winter roads	19.50

Total cost Winter Roads	\$165.50
Elwin Hapgood, summer roads	\$222.55
George R. Brown, Meriden Hill Road	20.25
N. H. Stave & Heading Mill, 2x3 for Conn. River Bridge	5.46

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C. E. Buzzell, Bog Brook Road Culvert	25.80
Elwin Hapgood, summer roads	135.76
Fred DeMars, plank Strat. Bogs Bridge	16.42
Groveton Paper Co., Inc., logs Strat.	
Bogs Bridge	9.74
Elwin Hapgood, summer roads	93.00
Bernard Curtis, work on Diamond Road	2.50
Ernest J. Curtis, work on road to Beattie's	3.00

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Total cost Summer Roads	\$534.48
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Total Town Maintenance	\$699.98
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*Street Lighting*

Groveton Electric Light Co.:

54 street lights at North Stratford

43 street lights at Stratford Hollow

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97 street lights six months	\$485.00
Street lights six months	485.00
3 silent police	15.00
Fountain lights	15.00

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\$1000.00

*Sidewalks*

Adelard Bedard, plowing	\$21.00
Wm. H. Vera, repairs to snowplow	2.25
A. Bedard, plowing	28.50
A. Bedard, plowing	22.50

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\$74.25

*Electric Light Poles*

H. F. Watts, 14 poles	\$54.00
Hugh H. Johnson, 57 poles @ \$4.00	228.00

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\$282.00

*General Expenses*

E. B. Fuller, overpaid to Treas. 1927	\$ 2.00
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Asso. of N. H. Assessors, annual dues	2.00
E. F. Brown, M. D., attending Tom Withers, burned by explosion	6.50
John C. Hutchins Co., James Downs paint- ing flag pole	15.00
E. B. Fuller, writing 200 auto permits	50.00
Hugh H. Johnson, moving town safe	5.00
McCloskey Torch Co., 6 lanterns	12.00
Canadian Nat'l Ry., right of way for aqueduct	5.00
Ray D. Fuller, freight	1.69
F. A. Keeble, painting band stand	20.00
W. F. Nugent, over-charge auto permits	26.88
Mrs. N. W. Baldwin, over-charge auto permits	6.00
E. B. Fuller, writing 42 auto permits	10.50
John C. Hutchins, itemized store acct.	70.09
Levi Hoskins, dynamite	1.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., 1 visible ribbon	.75

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\$234.41

*Books and Printing*

Coos Co. Democrat, printing Town Re- ports, etc.	\$133.05
Edson C. Eastman Co., books, etc.	18.80

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\$151.85

*Insurance*

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., ins. on Town Property	\$39.25
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Ins. on Town Property	25.00

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\$64.25

*Public Water Troughs*

Levi Hoskins	\$5.00
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Geo. McMann	5.00
Bert Stinson	5.00

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 \$15.00
*Town Charities*

Ernest Brado, trip to Concord with H. Norcott	\$5.00
Maxie Fuller, trip to Concord with H. Norcott	5.00
Walter F. Noyes, M. D., commitment H. Norcott	10.00
Ethel Fuller, 2 wks. board, Elias Mayberry	10.00
W. M. Bronson, M. D., commitment H. Norcott	15.00
Ray D. Fuller, trip and expenses, H. Norcott	40.00
F. L. Gilbert, M. D., services for Elias Mayberry	46.00

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 \$131.00
*County Poor*

E. F. Brown, M. D., 2 calls, John Shute	\$ 6.00
F. L. Gilbert, M. D., Miss Lucy Corcoran, operation	131.36
H. W. Silsby, clothing, Jesse Walker children	73.19

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 \$210.55
*Memorial Day*

Leslie Bennett, for No. Strat. Hollow com.	\$ 50.00
F. L. Gilbert, for No. Strat. committee	50.00

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 \$100.00
*Parks and Playgrounds*

Stratford Water Commission, water for Fountain	\$12.50
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Stratford Water Com., water for Fountain	12.50
Canadian Nat'l Ry., rental for Fountain	1.00

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\$26.00

*Cemeteries*

Buzzell King, mowing cemeteries	\$25.50
Luther Ladd, mowing, N. S. monument	5.00

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\$30.50

*Sewer Maintenance*

Joseph S. Beaton, labor on sewers	\$ 36.43
Wm. H. Vera, repairs, sewer trap	.75
John C. Hutchins, sewer rental	200.00
Hugh H. Johnson, work on sewers	12.60
F. A. Smith, work on school sewer	18.80
Paul Farnsworth, work on school sewer	26.50
Chas. M. Johnson, sewer pipe	45.25

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\$340.33

*Legal Expenses*

Bernard Jacobs, Attorney fees	\$2053.18
F. A. Smith, witness, Graham case	13.50
J. C. Hutchins, witness, Graham case	8.00
H. F. Watts, witness, Graham case	12.00
Edmund Sullivan, settlement, Graham case	2000.00

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\$4086.68

*Interest*

Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bank, int. on Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$530.84
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*State Aid Construction*

Elwin Hapgood, foreman, Bog Brook Rd.	\$ 325.60
Elwin Hapgood, foreman, Bog Brook Rd.	276.10
Elwin Hapgood, foreman, Bog Brook Rd.	269.80



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Elwin Hapgood, foreman, Bog Brook Rd.	346.85
Elwin Hapgood, foreman, Bog Brook Rd.	62.00

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\$1280.35

*Trunk Line Special*

Mike Wheeler, foreman	\$403.25
Maine Central R. R., freight on culverts	62.86
Mike Wheeler, foreman	476.82
Mike Wheeler	551.87
Mike Wheeler	485.84
Mike Wheeler	775.75
Mike Wheeler	535.75
Mike Wheeler	412.50
Mike Wheeler	457.95
Mike Wheeler	13.50
Mike Wheeler	625.90
Mike Wheeler	393.20
Mike Wheeler	355.58
Mike Wheeler	345.27
Mike Wheeler	607.61
Mike Wheeler	522.45
Mike Wheeler	417.40
Mike Wheeler	375.75
Mike Wheeler	420.75
Mike Wheeler	482.63
Mike Wheeler	613.85
Mike Wheeler	657.27
Mike Wheeler	396.95
Mike Wheeler	261.38
Mike Wheeler	290.38
Mike Wheeler	287.45
Mike Wheeler	285.00
Mike Wheeler	291.51

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\$11,806.42

*Payment of Temporary Loans in Anticipation  
of Taxes*

Siwooganock Guaranty Sav. Bank	\$24,000.00
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*State Tax*

Voucher cancelled to complete files as amount of state tax was entered as an offset on account of monies due the town from the state for R. R. Tax and Savings Bank Tax

\$4,992.75

*County Tax*

Mark H. Taylor, County Treas.	\$2000.00
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Mark H. Taylor, County Treas.	2592.29
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\$4592.29

*Payments to School District  
1928 Levy*

Lula Guimont, Treas.	\$ 2000.00
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Lula Guimont	2000.00
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Lula Guimont	1000.00
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Lula Guimont	4000.00
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Lula Guimont	2000.00
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Lula Guimont	2000.00
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Lula Guimont	2000.00
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Lula Guimont	2000.00
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Lula Guimont	2000.00
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Lula Guimont	500.00
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Lula Guimont, Treas., on acct. dog licenses	100.00
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\$19,600.00

*Water Commission*

Payment to Strat. Water Commission	\$4,500.00
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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I hereby submit the following:

242 Automobile Permits issued for year

1928, amount of money received \$1067.02

Number of dogs licensed in town Feb. 2;

1929, 71. Amount of money paid to

Treasurer 144.45

E. B. FULLER, Town Clerk.



TOWN OF STRATFORD		BALANCE
ASSETS		
<i>Cash:</i>		
In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds) minus \$3714.27		
In hands of officials, Library		180.58
In hands of officials, Trust Funds		569.70
In hands of officials, Dist. Nurse Asso.		58.51
In hands of officials, Muni. Court		11.46
<i>Accounts Due to the Town:</i>		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury		840.98
(b) Hedgehog bounties, 1928		6.40
Due from County, 1928		210.55
Due from County, 1927		18.00
<i>Other bills due Town:</i>		
Levy of 1926, Sale May 3, 1927		
H. E. Gardner	\$14.60	
Hollis Smith	27.20	
Milo P. Pearson	50.72	
		92.52
Levy of 1927, Sale Jan. 25, 1928		
Everett Egan	\$35.85	
Mary E. Gerry	72.00	
Maude Hapgood	24.30	
		132.15
Levy of 1928, Sale Feb. 2, 1929		
Wm. Dennis	\$ 3.18	
Everett Egan	31.88	
Richard Egan	53.97	
John Lannin	125.54	
(Forwarded)		

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SHEET

FEBRUARY 1, 1929

(See as Forwarded for Balance)

TOWN OF STRATFORD		(cont.) BALANCE
ASSETS (cont.)		
T. O. Merriam	125.93	
John Mills	94.26	
Aldef LeClaire	134.40	
Charles D. Platt	156.95	
Hollis Smith	16.97	
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		743.08
Amount due from Collector		363.48
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Total		\$3227.41
Total Deficit		\$486.86
Excess of liabilities over assets		
(net debt)		\$106,875.77
Net debt—Jan. 31, 1928	\$108,255.20	
Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1929	106,875.77	
Decrease of debt		\$1,379.43
State purpose for which debt was created—		
Water system, Legal expenses and Accident cases.		



SHEET

FEBRUARY 1, 1929

## LIABILITIES

*Accounts Owed by the Town:*

## Bills Outstanding:

Due District Nurse	\$ 187.50
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## Due to School District:

(a) Dog licenses	19.45
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## State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treas.	840.98
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(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treas.	840.98
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Outstanding Temp. Loans in Anticipation  
of Taxes:

Water Commission note	5,500.00
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## Bonds Outstanding:

Water Commission	99,000.00
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## Total Liabilities

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\$106,388.91
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TOWN OF STRATFORD                      RECEIPTS AND  
*Current Revenue:*

From Local Taxes:

Prop. taxes com. to col., '28	\$46805.40
Less discount and abate- ment, '28	1470.73
Taxes bought by town	743.08
Less amt. due from Collector	363.48

Property taxes current year, actually collected	44228.11
Poll taxes, current year, act. col., 407 @ \$2.00	814.00
Property and poll taxes, prev. years, act. col.	2402.00
National Bank Stock taxes	99.00

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Total of above collections	\$47543.11
Tax sales redeemed	1364.38

From State for highways:

(a) For State Aid main.	\$28.00	
(b) For State Aid const.	515.07	
(c) For Trunk Line main.	9786.28	
Interest and dividend tax	32.24	
Railroad tax	5507.84	
Savings bank tax	1298.51	
Bounties	79.60	17,247.54

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$144.45	
Fines and forfeits, muni. court	100.00	
Interest received on taxes	60.89	
Permits for reg. of motor veh.	1124.14	
	<hr/>	1,429.48

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Total current receipts revenue (carried forward)	\$67,584.51
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PAYMENTS                      YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1929*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$	955.00
Town officers' expenses		291.79
Election and registration expenses		220.00
Municipal court expenses		210.25
Exp. town hall and other town build.		171.67
Police dept., including care of tramps		213.95
Fire dept., including forest fires		114.32
Bounties		44.60
Health dept., including hospitals		514.00
Vital statistics		11.05
Sewer maintenance		340.33
Trunk Line maintenance		17095.27
Town maintenance		699.98
Street lighting and sprinkling		1000.00
watering troughs		15.00
Town poor		131.00
County poor		210.55
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		100.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band con.		26.00
Appropriation to water and elec. utilities		4500.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		30.50
Sidewalk snow removal		74.25
Damages and legal expenses		4086.68
Insurance		64.25
Books and printing		151.85
General expenses		234.41

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Total current maintenance expenses

(carried forward)

\$31,506.70

RECEIPTS AND	
Total receipts brought forward	\$67,584.51
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$24,000.00
Refunds, L. Corcoran operation	5.00
Town History Sale	34.59
Filing fees	3.00
Town of Bruns., use of pump	5.00
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Total Receipts other than Cur. Rev.	\$24,047.59
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$91,632.10
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1928 (deficit)	8,563.44
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Grand Total	\$83,068.66
Error of \$2.00 addition in Collector's	
book not made in Selectmen's	
warrant (Reed)	2.00
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	83,070.66



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PAYMENTS—(Continued)	
Total payments brought forward	\$31,506.70
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anti-	
cipation of taxes	530.84
Outlay for New Construction and	
Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—State	
Aid construction	1280.35
New equipment, electric light poles,	
\$4.00 each	282.00
Total Outlay Payments	1562.35
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temp. loans in antici-	
pation of taxes	24000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	4992.75
Taxes paid to County	4592.29
Payments to School District	19600.00
Total payments to other Gov. Div.	29185.04
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$86,784.93
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929 (deficit)	3714.27
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Grand Total	\$83,070.66

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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March, 1928

### RECEIPTS

L. P. Brown, Collector	\$ 500.00
L. P. Brown, Collector	400.00
Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, (borrowed money in anticipation of taxes)	5000.00
State Treasurer, Trunk Line refund	39.00
L. P. Brown, Collector	250.00
L. P. Brown, Collector	1000.00
Ethel P. Johnson, History sale	6.50
Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1928 auto tax	116.25
William Daley, 1928 Poll Tax	2.00
Sidney Martin, 1927 and 1928 Poll Tax	4.00
Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, (borrowed money in anticipation of taxes)	15000.00

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\$22317.75

### EXPENDITURES

James E. Mason	\$ 100.00
Bernard Jacobs	2053.18
Elwin Hapgood	43.50
Verne Fleury	4.00
Adelard Bedard	21.00
E. F. Brown, M. D.	6.00
John C. Hutchins	10.25
Stratford Water Commission	4500.00

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\$6737.93

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## RECEIPTS

April, 1928

Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1928 Auto Tax	\$124.68
L. P. Brown, Collector, 1927 Levy	100.00
L. P. Brown, Collector, 1927 Levy	150.00
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	\$374.68

## EXPENDITURES

Edward B. Fuller	\$ 2.00
Wm. H. Vera	2.25
A. LeClaire	15.00
Marsh & Walker	914.29
A. LeClaire	43.00
F. A. Smith	13.50
Geo. M. Stevens & Sons Co.	105.00
Stratford Water Commission	20.00
Coos County Democrat	133.55
John C. Hutchins	8.00
A. LeClaire	55.00
Joseph S. Beaton	36. 43
A. LeClaire	110.03
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	\$1457.55

May, 1928

## RECEIPTS

Edw. B. Fuller, T. Clerk, 1928 Auto Tax	\$182.53
L. P. Brown, Collector, (W. F. Nugent, 1927 Tax)	173.56
L. R. Roberts, 1928 Tax Levy	50.00
State Treasurer, 1½ 1927-28 Snow Bill	361.65
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	\$767.74

## EXPENDITURES

Herbert F. Watts	\$ 73.00
A. LeClaire	45.00
Leslie Benett	50.00

F. L. Gilbert	50.00
A. LeClaire	76.00
Mike Wheeler	120.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	18.80
James E. Mason, Treas.	250.00
Mike Wheeler	185.20
A. LeClaire	90.00
Mike Wheeler	403.25
A. LeClaire	141.48
David McMann	186.05
Elwin Hapgood	245.05
Maine Central R. R.	62.86
A. LeClaire	85.00
Mike Wheeler	476.82
David McMann	170.75

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\$2729.26

June, 1928

RECEIPTS

June 6	Edw. B. Fuller, T. Clerk, 1928	
	Auto Tax	\$119.29
June 20	Ethel Johnson, Sale of History	6.00

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\$125.29

EXPENDITURES

Mike Wheeler	551.87
A. LeClaire	85.57
David McMann	97.00
A. LeClaire	96.25
Mike Wheeler	485.84
David McMann	71.07
N. H. Tax Assessors' Association	2.00
Wm. H. Vera	.75
A. LeClaire	124.82
Mike Wheeler	775.75
David McMann	144.46



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A. LeClaire	81.00
Mike Wheeler	535.75
David McMann	306.07

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 \$3358.20

July, 1928

## RECEIPTS

July 9	Lancaster National Bank	\$4000.00
July 14	State Treasurer	2000.00
July 20	Edw. B. Fuller, Town Clerk:	
	1928 Dog Tax	25.00
	1928 Automobile Tax	108.77

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 \$6133.77

## EXPENDITURES

Mike Wheeler	\$412.50
Elwin Hapgood	325.60
A. LeClaire	84.25
Mike Wheeler	457.95
A. LeClaire	82.50
Elwin Hapgood	276.10
E. F. Brown, M. D.	6.50
Edmund Sullivan, Attorney for	
Mary Graham	2000.00
Mike Wheeler	13.50
Elwin Hapgood	269.80
Fred Johndreau	4.00
Henry Brown	48.00
Groveton Elec. Light Co.	485.00
Buzzell King	25.50
Mike Wheeler	625.90
A. LeClaire	82.42
David McMann	111.05
Mike Wheeler	393.20
A. LeClaire	30.00
James E. Mason, Treas., Dist. Nurse Asso.	250.00

George R. Brown	20.25
Ernest Brado	5.00
Maxie Fuller	5.00
Mike Wheeler	255.58
E. H. Macloon	105.97

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\$6475.57

August, 1928

RECEIPTS

Aug. 4	L. R. Roberts, Collector	\$375.00
7	State Treasurer, bounties	44.60
13	L. R. Roberts, Collector	300.00
21	L. R. Roberts, Collector	500.00
21	State Treasurer, Highway	2500.00
30	Ethel P. Johnson, History Sale	10.00

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\$3729.60

EXPENDITURES

Mike Wheeler	\$345.27
A. LeClaire	28.45
Mike Wheeler	607.61
A. LeClaire	74.00
Mike Wheeler	522.45
A. LeClaire	82.29
N. H. Stave & Heading Mill	5.46
R. Leighton	52.00
C. E. Buzzell	25.80
Mike Wheeler	417.40
A. LeClaire	114.95
Stratford Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.	100.00
John C. Hutchins Co.	15.00

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\$2390.68

September, 1928

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1	L. R. Roberts, Collector	\$25000.00
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6	John C. Hutchins, History Sale	6.00
10	L. R. Roberts, Collector	2000.00
11	L. P. Brown, Collector, 1927 Tax Sale, Irving Boudle, Tax, \$52.50, interest \$3.15	55.65
13	L. P. Brown, Col., 1927 Tax Sale, W. D. Ball, tax \$39.50, int. \$3.56 L. P. Brown, Col., 1926 Tax Sale, John Jordan prop. paid by Coos County Nat. Bk., tax \$88.00, int. \$7.92	43.06 95.92
20	Edw. B. Fuller, T. Clerk, filing fee Edw. B. Fuller, T. Clerk, 1928 Auto Tax	3.00 61.75
		<hr/> \$27265.38

## EXPENDITURES

Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$24000.00
Siwooganock Savings Bank	530.84
Mike Wheeler	375.75
A. LeClaire	102.75
A. LeClaire	74.50
Walter F. Noyes, M. D.	10.00
Mike Wheeler	420.75
Edward B. Fuller	50.00
F. L. Gilbert, M. D.	131.36
Geo. M. Stevens & Sons Co.	39.25
Elwin Hapgood	135.76
A. LeClaire	75.45
Mike Wheeler	482.63
Mike Wheeler	613.85
R. Leighton	8.00
A. LeClaire	57.70
	<hr/> \$27108.59

October, 1928

## RECEIPTS

Oct. 1	State Treas., Advance on High. Construction	\$2000.00
4	L. R. Roberts, Col. 1928 Levy	4000.00
18	State Treas., Advance on High. Construction	600.00
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		\$6600.00

## EXPENDITURES

A. LeClaire	\$ 44.00
Water Commission	20.00
John C. Hutchins	200.00
Elwin Hagood	346.85
Fred Demars	16.42
Mike Wheeler	657.27
Lula Guimont, Treas.	2000.00
Mike Wheeler	396.95
A. LeClaire	31.70
Ethel Fuller	10.00
David McMann	5.00
Mike Wheeler	261.38
Howard Connary	5.00
Lula Guimont	2000.00
A. LeClaire	76.45
Coos County National Bank	116.50
Mike Wheeler	290.38
Anson Woodard	10.00
Harry Boucher	10.00
A. LeClaire	102.33
Groveton Paper Co.	9.74
Mike Wheeler	287.45
Hugh H. Johnson	228.00
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	\$7125.42



## November, 1928

## RECEIPTS

Nov. 12	L. R. Roberts, Col., 1928 Levy	\$1000.00
	Florence Corcoran, on Lucy	
	Corcoran aid account	5.00
15	L. P. Brown, Col., 1927 Levy	
	and interest	702.45
19	L. R. Roberts, Col., 1928 Levy	1000.00
28	L. R. Roberts, Col., 1928 Levy	1000.00

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\$3707.45

## EXPENDITURES

Earl Brown	\$ 5.00
A. LeClaire	115.00
Mike Wheeler	285.00
Hugh H. Johnson	126.68
McCloskey Torch Co.	12.00
Canadian National R. R.	6.00
A. LeClaire	122.75
Mike Wheeler	291.51
Elwin Hapgood	93.00
Elwin Hapgood	62.00
Bert Stinson	6.40
Bernard Curtis	12.50
Hugh H. Johnson	19.00
A. LeClaire	95.90
F. A. Smith	18.80
Mike Wheeler	80.02
A. LeClaire	58.10
Lula Guimont, Treas.	1000.00
Wm. M. Bronson, M. D.	15.00
Paul Farnsworth	26.50
Chas. M. Johnson	142.67
Chas. M. Johnson	45.25

Geo. M. Stevens & Sons Co.	25.00
Mike Wheeler	153.20

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\$2817.28

## December, 1928

## RECEIPTS

Dec. 1	L. R. Roberts, Col. 1928 Levy	\$2000.00
8	State Treas., 1928 Railroad Tax	5113.17
	State Treas., 1928 Sav. Bk. Tax	1298.51
10	L. R. Roberts, Col. 1928 Levy	775.00
20	L. R. Roberts, Col. 1928 Levy	1500.00
24	A. LeClaire, 1927 tax and int.	144.06
27	L. R. Roberts, Col., 1928 Levy	500.00
29	L. R. Roberts, Col., 1928 Levy	600.00

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\$11930.74

## EXPENDITURES

A. LeClaire	\$ 89.55
Lula Guimont, Treas.	4000.00
Ernest J. Curtis	3.00
Mark H. Taylor, County Treas.	2000.00
State Treasurer, State tax	4992.75
A. LeClaire	27.50
Ray D. Fuller	65.10
F. A. Keeble	20.00
Albert W. Smith	10.00
Willard's Garage	6.50
F. L. Gilbert, M. D.	46.00
Mark Taylor, County Treasurer	2592.29

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\$13852.69

## January, 1929

## RECEIPTS

Jan. 2	State Treas., int. and divid. tax	\$ 32.24
8	Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, Auto Tax	282.60
16	L. R. Roberts, Col., 1928 Levy	400.00
19	State Treas., Highway refund	1499.30

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	State Treas., Highway refund	1329.40
25	Agnes Merriam, 1927 Tax Sale	100.00
	State Treas., bounties	35.00

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 \$3678.54

## EXPENDITURES

A. Bedard	\$ 28.50
Groveton Electric Light Co.	515.00
Lula Guimont, Treasurer	2000.00

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 \$2543.50

February, 1929

## RECEIPTS

Feb. 2	L. R. Roberts, Col., 1928 Levy	\$2800.00
	Agnes Merriam, 1927 Tax Sale	39.28
	Town of Brunswick, Vt., use of water pump	5.00
	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, Dog Tax	119.45
4	James E. Mason, Court fees	100.00
6	State Treas., bal. on railroad tax	394.67
15	L. R. Roberts, Col., 1928 Levy	1400.00
21	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, Auto tax	58.82
	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, Auto tax	64.49
	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, Auto tax	4.96
	Ethel Johnson, History Sale	6.09
	Lewis Marshall, 1927 tax sale, bal. due on Brent prop.	10.40

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 \$5003.16

## EXPENDITURES

W. F. Nugent	\$ 26.88
Mrs. N. W. Baldwin	6.00
Luther Ladd	5.00
E. B. Fuller, Clerk	115.70
E. B. Fuller	6.25
Geo. Bruchu	90.95

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John C. Hutchins Co.	70.09
Hunter's Garage	1.35
E. J. Connary	2.00
Elwin Hapgood	19.50
A. Bedard	22.50
H. W. Silsby	73.19
Ralph M. Hutchins, Treas.	107.52
L. P. Brown	27.00
L. E. Barnett	27.00
Harold Hapgood	27.00
J. E. Mason	100.00
Esther P. Clark	6.00
Leslie E. Barnett	6.00
Herbert F. Watts	6.00
Florence M. Baldwin	6.00
John C. Hutchins, Moderator	15.00
Wm. Vera	25.00
Levi Hoskins	6.00
Geo. McMann	5.00
Bert Stinson	170.00
Ray D. Fuller	100.00
Hugh H. Johnson	200.00
Hugh H. Johnson	26.98
L. R. Roberts, Collector	287.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.75
Lula Guimont, Treas.	2000.00
Lula Guimont	2000.00
Lula Guimont	2000.00
Lula Guimont	2000.00
Lula Guimont	500.00
Leslie E. Barnett	.60
Lula Guimont, Treas.	100.00

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\$10,188.26



## TOWN TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET

Total Receipts for Town year ending Feb. 21, 1929.	\$91,634.10
Total Expenditures for Town year ending Feb. 21, 1929	86,784.93
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Balance for Town Year	\$4,849.17
Overdraft at beginning of year (minus)	8,563.44
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Total overdraft (minus)	\$3,714.27

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,

Treasurer, Town of Stratford, N. H.

Feb. 23, 1929. Examined and found correct  
with proper vouchers.

FLORENCE M. BALDWIN,

ETHEL P. JOHNSON,

Auditors for the Town of Stratford, N. H.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

1927		
Dec.	9	Elwin Hapgood, with team \$ 3.00
1928		
Jan.	6	Elwin Hapgood 1.50
	17	Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00
	18	Elwin Hapgood, with team 4.50
	20	Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00
	21	Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00
	22	Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00
	28	Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00
Mar.	6	Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00
	9	Elwin Hapgood 1.50
		Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00
	10	Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00
		John Portigue, breaking road 6.00
		Elmer Egan, breaking road 3.00
		\$43.50
	20	Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00
	26	Elwin Hapgood 1 50
		Levi Portigue 1.50
Apr.	4	Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00
		Charley McMann 1.50
	26	Elwin Hapgood 1.50
		Charles McMann .75
May	2	Elwin Hapgood with team 6.00
		Charles McMann 3.00
	3	Elwin Hapgood 1.50
		Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00
		Arthur Prevere 1.50

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7	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
	Charles McMann	3.00
	Arthur Prevere	3.00
8	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
	Charles McMann	3.00
	Arthur Prevere	3.00
9	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
	Charles McMann	3.00
	Arthur Prevere	3.00
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		\$63.75
10	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
	Charles McMann	3.00
	Arthur Prevere	3.00
11	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
	Charles McMann	3.00
	Arthur Prevere	3.00
	Rob Christie	3.00
	Clifford Christie	3.00
12	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
	Charles McMann	3.00
	Arthur Prevere	3.00
	Robert Christie	3.00
14	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
	Clifford Christie	3.00
	Charles McMann	3.00
	Arthur Prevere	3.00
	Robert Christie	3.00
	Clifford Christie	3.00
15	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
	Charles McMann	3.00
	Arthur Prevere	3.00
	Robert Christie	3.00
	Clifford Christie	3.00
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		\$84.00
16	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00

		C. McMann	3.00
		A. Prevere	3.00
		Robert Christie	3.00
		C. Christie	3.00
17		Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		C. McMann	3.00
		A. Prevere	3.00
		Robert Christie	3.00
		C. Christie	3.00
18		Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		C. McMann	3.00
		A. Pervere	3.00
		Robert Christie	3.00
		C. Christie	3.00
19		A. Prevere	.75
21		Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Charles McMann	3.00
		Robert Christie	3.00
		Clifford Christie	3.00
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			\$69.75
Snow Bill			
		John Portigue	\$22.50
		Thomas Merriam, 9 loads gravel	.90
		Harry Maguire, 5 loads gravel	.50
		Calvin Hapgood, 4 loads gravel	.40
		Robert Christie, blacksmithing	.25
		Two shovels	3.00
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			\$27.55
Total amount			\$245.05
1928			
June	4	Elwin Hapgood, with team	\$6.00
	7	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
	8	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00

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	15	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
July	5	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
	13	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
	18	Elwin Hapgood	6.00
	16	Elwin Hapgood, with team	.75
		Leonard Boudle	3.00
		Calvin Hapgood, 12 loads gravel	1.20
	23	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
		Leonard Boudle	1.50
		Calvin Hapgood, 5 loads gravel	.50
	27	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
		Leonard Boudle	1.50
Aug.	6	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
		Elwin Hapgood	1.50
		Leonard Boudle	1.50
	7	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
		Leonard Boudle	1.50
		W. H. McMann, 6 loads gravel	.60
	8	Elwin Hapgood	1.50
		Leonard Boudle	1.50
			\$58.55
	20	Elwin Hapgood	.75
	23	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
		Leonard Boudle	1.50
		Charles McMann	1.50
	24	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
		Leonard Boudle	1.50
		Charles McMann	1.50
	27	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
	28	Elwin Hapgood	1.50
		Leonard Boudle	1.50
		Charles McMann	1.50
		Elwin Hapgood, 346 ft. lumber	3.46
Sept.	5	Elwin Hapgood	1.50
		Leonard Boudle	1.50
		Charles McMann	1.50



	6	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Leonard Boudle	3.00
		Charles McMann	3.00
	7	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Leonard Boudle	3.00
		Charles McMann	3.00
	8	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
		Leonard Boudle	1.50
		Charles McMann	1.50
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			\$59.21
	10	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Charles McMann	3.00
	13	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Charles McMann	3.00
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			\$18.00
Total			\$135.76
Oct.	9	Elwin Hapgood, 1 day	\$3.00
	19	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Harry Brown	3.00
	20	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Harry Brown	3.00
	23	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Harry Brown	3.00
	24	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Harry Brown	3.00
Nov.	8	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Harry Brown	3.00
	9	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
		Harry Brown	1.50
	10	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Harry Brown	3.00
	12	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
		Harry Brown	1.50
	13	Elwin Hapgood, with team	6.00
		Harry Brown	3.00

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14	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
	Harry Brown	1.50
16	Elwin Hapgood, with team	3.00
	Harry Brown	1.50

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 \$84.00

Fred Reed, work \$6.00

W H. McMann, 7 loads gravel .70

H. L. Maguire, 23 loads gravel 2.30

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 \$9.00

Total \$93.00

## SNOW ROAD

Nov. 19 Elwin Hapgood, 1 day \$ 3.00

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Jan. 5 Elwin Hapgood 1.50

6 Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00

10 Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00

14 Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00

24 Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00

26 Elwin Hapgood, with team 3.00

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 \$19.50

ELWIN HAPGOOD.

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

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SPECIAL—1928

### RECEIPTS

Town Orders drawn	\$11,806.42
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### PAYMENTS

Mike Wheeler, foreman	\$739.00
Emil Gendron, labor	16.25
James Lawton, labor	104.25
Patrick Hurley, labor	398.50
Alton Hurley, labor	234.00
Frank Standish, labor	285.00
Emil Lavoie, labor	29.25
Walter Davis, labor	438.63
John Drapeau, labor	81.75
Arthur Begin, labor	9.00
Chas. Morrisette, labor	27.00
Ernest Brado, labor	104.00
Andy Damon, labor	129.75
Hazen Kennedy, labor	58.50
Harley Jonah, labor	313.06
Frederick Hapgood, truck	1113.00
John Mills, truck	778.50
True Martin, labor	7.50
N. H. Stave & Heading Co., men, teams, truck, lumber, tools, coal	1780.05
Armand Gendron, labor	30.00
George Eastman, labor	473.50
Bert Stinson, services	30.00
Delphis Gendron, labor	35.56
Chester Daley, truck	298.50

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Gerald Kennedy, labor	61.50
Frank Como, labor	22.75
Archie Shoff, labor	51.75
George Ellis, labor	24.75
Lewis Gonyer, labor	75.75
David Stone, labor	34.00
Carl Whiting, labor	135.75
Charles Fleury, labor	156.13
Charles Gonyer, labor	62.25
Arthur Dupont, labor	29.25
Frank Barrows, labor	18.00
Wesley Jonah, labor	9.00
Frank Burrell, labor	262.50
George Stevens, labor	94.00
Clarence Sanborn, lighting lanterns	29.75
John Lang, labor	6.00
Glenn Conn, running steam roller	75.00
Bernard Mason, labor	9.00
Frank Mullen, labor	6.00
Wm. H. Vera, blacksmith	10.25
Everett Baldwin, running steam roller	55.26
Herman Taylor, labor	77.25
A. LeClaire, team and gravel	290.00
Carroll Leighton, labor	30.00
Arthur Prevere, labor	173.26
John Forbes, labor	14.00
George Dowd, labor	55.13
N. J. Bergeron, labor	53.38
Myron Humphrey, labor	97.13
Warren Dowse, team, sand	181.45
Gene Daley, labor	163.63
Arthur Blodgett, labor	95.38
Lewis Lemando, labor	14.00
Leo Lemando, labor	7.00
Henry Lemando, labor	17.50
John Lawton, labor	45.00
Dan Daley, labor	124.25

Harry Savage, truck	192.00
Bert Silsby, truck	214.50
Dermont Dowse, labor	5.25
Guy Dowse, labor	7.00
Fred Willard, truck	84.00
Harold Wheeler, labor	5.25
A. J. and E. A. DeBanville, supplies	2.40
Freight	76.57
Henry Jonah, gravel	419.00
Dionne, gravel	3.50
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co.,	
Labor and repairs on steam roller	59.60
E. Daley & Son, oil, etc.	1.75
George Baldwin	6.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	2.53
Charles M. Johnson, supplies	235.07
Aaron Stevens, supplies	22.30
J. C. Hutchins, gravel, sand	98.25
H. N. Marsh, posts	64.80
C. E. Buzzell, concrete pipe	30.40
Hunter's Garage	3.70
Stratford Water Commission, pipe	55.00
The J. C. Hutchins Co., paint and oil	36.00
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	\$11,806.42

## MERRIAM CULVERT—1928

## RECEIPTS

Town Orders drawn	\$1,395.65
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## PAYMENTS

Mike Wheeler, foreman	\$ 60.00
David McMann, foreman	202.42
Cressy Fleury, labor	78.75
Wilfred Reed, labor	78.75
William Withers, labor	51.00
Rupert Willey, truck	12.00
T. O. Merriam, labor	117.25
Alfred Tetu, labor	10.50



John Mills, truck	60.25
John Ryans, labor	1.50
Tom Johnson, tools	4.25
Frederick Hapgood, truck and supplies	61.46
N. H. & Vt. Lumber Co., dynamite	1.60
Fred Reed, blacksmith, lumber	32.15
Smith, gravel for cement	1.40
John Laing, labor	52.75
Chas. Merriam, sand	3.00
Fred Demers, team, lumber, gravel	92.60
F. O. Barden, chains	7.00
A. Damon, labor	3.00
Everett Young, labor	1.00
J. C. Hutchins, derrick	50.00
Chas. Willey, posts	10.00
Oakley Merriam, labor	12.00
Leonard Wright, labor	12.00
Merriam Burbank, labor	29.85
Maxie Bordeau, labor	18.00
Bert Silsby, truck and supplies	192.87
Archie Portigue, labor	1.50
W. H. Treffrey, truck	12.00
Bert Stinson, team and truck	25.00
Philip Merriam, labor	11.25
Henry Brown, labor	3.00
Chas. M. Johnson, supplies	81.55
Verne Fleury, watchman	4.00

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\$1395.65

WORK ON TURN NEAR STRATFORD HOLLOW—1928

RECEIPTS

Town Orders drawn	\$233.22
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PAYMENTS

Mike Wheeler, foreman	\$ 37.50
Fred Hapgood, labor	15.75
John Ryans, labor	15.75
Leslie Chapman, labor	3.50

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Bert Silsby, truck	37.50
Bert Stinson, team	24.50
A. R. Johnson, blacksmith	1.50
Gorham Flood account	18.02
Frederick Hapgood, truck	18.00
Henry Brown, labor	5.25
Walter Barrows, labor	5.25
Earl McMann, labor	8.75
Harold Wheeler, labor	8.75
C. E. Buzzell, pipe	18.00
Fred Demers, gravel	6.00
H. W. Silsby, supplies	9.20

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\$233.22

PATROL ACCOUNT—1928

RECEIPTS

Town Orders drawn	\$2,817.19
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PAYMENTS

A. LeClaire, patrol man	\$1795.00
Material, paint, lumber, etc.	119.48
Guy Dowse, labor	116.75
Joe Paradis, labor	80.50
Man and team	17.50
E. Parent, labor	180.75
Road machine repaired	45.48
Lefie Curtis, sand	22.50
D. Eastman, labor	7.00
F. Flanders, labor	43.75
W. King, labor	24.50
Bert Blay, labor	127.75
G. Stevens, labor	58.75
Repairing Mixer	6.60
F. Demers, wood and sand	12.60
John Hutchins, rent of land	20.00
C. M. Johnson, supplies	11.23
Express and freight	8.55
W. Dowse, sand	15.00

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A. LeClaire, gravel and wood	19.50
Gas and oil for Mixer	26.68
Tar kettle, and freight on same	57.32

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\$2,817.19

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION—1928

## Bog Brook Road

## RECEIPTS

Town Orders drawn	\$1,280.35
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## PAYMENTS

Elwin Hapgood, foreman, team	\$168.00
Irvin Boudle, team	84.00
Archie Shoff, team	84.00
Albert Young, team	153.00
Bert Stinson, team	147.00
Harry Brown, labor	88.50
J. J. Thomas, labor	40.50
Will McMann, labor	52.50
Leonard Boudle, labor	42.00
Levi Portigue, labor	42.00
Everett Egan, labor	42.00
Charles McMann, labor	53.25
Maxie Bordeau, labor	37.50
Howard McMann, labor	33.00
Ray Young, labor	28.50
John Mills, trucking	9.00
Bert Silsby, supplies and moving grader	6.70
Will McMann, gravel	168.90

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\$1,280.35

## DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

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Period Ending Year, January 31, 1929	
Balance on hand in Lancaster National	
Bank, Jan. 31, 1928	\$ 228.81
Town Appropriation 1928	500.00
School Appropriation 1928	500.00
Collections from Miss D. Hapgood to Dec. 1, 1928	227.10
Total	<hr/> \$1455.91

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salary to District Nurse, Jan. 15, 1928 to Dec. 15, 1928, 11 months @ \$125		\$1375.00
Supplies, J. C. Hutchins Co., May 24, 1928	5.90	
Supplies, J. C. Hutchins Co., July 28	5.20	
Supplies, J. C. Hutchins Co., Nov. 11	4.30	
Supplies, J. C. Hutchins Co., Jan. 5, 1929	7.00	
Cash Balance as per Bank Statement	58.51	
		<hr/> \$1455.91

We owe the District Nurse up to Feb. 15th for two months back pay and the balance we have in Bank is but \$58.51, and I have not taken out my allowance of \$10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MASON,

Treas. and Sec., Dist. Nurse Assn.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

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Balance in Lancaster National Bank, Feb. 3, 1928	\$ 19.17
Fines, Costs, Officers' Fees, Transpor- tation, interest to Feb. 5, 1929	413.41
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	\$432.58

### EXPENDITURES

Motor Vehicle Dept., J. F. Grif- fin, Concord, N. H.	\$257.00
Court blanks and sittings	24.40
Officer R. F. Leighton	17.85
Officer P. C. Murphy	3.90
Assistance, C. F. Daley	3.20
Assistance, Wm. Vera	1.00
Geo. Brochu, officer, meals, etc.	11.25
Witness fees	2.52
Paid Treas., R. M. Hutchins, Fines, Feb. 5, 1929	100.00
Balance in Bank as per Bank Statement, Feb. 5th	11.46
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	\$432.58

J. E. MASON,  
Justice and Clerk.



## LIBRARY REPORT

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### RECEIVED

1928		
	Bal. on hand	\$573.64
Mar.	Fines	3.00
July 23	Fines	5.00
Sept. 12	Mrs. Clark	5.00
Oct. 16	Fines	3.00
Nov. 22	Fines	2.50
Jan. 26	Fines	3.00
Total		\$595.14
Paid Out		414.56

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Feb. 14	Balance on hand	\$180.58
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### PAID OUT

1928		
Mar. 3	Vesta Stevens, Librarian, Feb.	\$10.00
Apr. 2	Vesta Stevens, Librarian, Mar.	10.00
30	Vesta Stevens, Librarian Apr.	10.00
30	Loring Short & Harmon, books	21.29
May 28	Arthur Womrath Inc., books	20.70
June 5	Esther P. Clark, Librarian, May	10.00
July 2	Chas. M. Johnson, rent to July 1	60.00
2	Esther P. Clark, Librarian, June	10.00
	H. R. Hunting Co., Inc., books	10.00
9	Rem. Rand Business Service	.80
Aug. 6	Esther P. Clark, Librarian, July	10.00

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Sept.	1	Esther P. Clark, Librarian, Aug.	10.00
	21	Arthur Womrath, books	17.65
		H. R. Hunting Co., Inc., books	29.63
Oct.	1	Esther P. Clark, Librarian, Sept.	10.00
Oct.	26	Vesta Stevens, Librarian, 1-2 Oct.	5.00
Nov.	2	Vesta Stevens, Librarian, 1-2 Oct.	5.00
		H. R. Hunting Co., Inc., books	4.23
	30	J. S. Beaton (Laura Johnson)	2.25
		Fessenden's, books	5.00
Dec.	4	Vesta Stevens, Librarian	10.00
	26	Geo. M. Stevens & Sons Co., Ins.	7.00
	27	Mary Ryan, care library, 6 mos.	25.00
1929			
Jan.	2	Elva Gilbert, Librarian, Dec.	10.00
		Chas. M. Johnson, rent to Jan. 1,	60.00
	17	Frederick Hapgood	.90
		H. A. Trask, supplies	1.32
		Groveton Heating & Plumb-	
		ing Co., supplies	6.35
		Fessenden's, books	5.59
		Loring Short & Harmon, books	4.80
Feb.	2	Elva Gilbert, Librarian for Jan.	10.00

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\$414.56

ELVA M. GILBERT, Treas.

Board of Library Trustees.

## MEMORIAL DAY

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Posters	\$ 2.25
Wm. Lehnert, Speaker	10.00
Flags	1.35
Sheet music, schools (Miss Swett)	2.93
For school (Miss Hayes)	.89
Dinners, Stratford school children	32.58

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\$50.00

F. L. GILBERT.

### MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Stratford Hollow

Amount received from town	\$50.00
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#### EXPENSES

L. F. Rice, printing posters	\$ 2.25
Butler Bros., flags	9.25
Kyle T. Brown, address	10.00
Postage, phone, crepe paper for dec., etc.	2.50
Dinner for school children, teachers, soldiers	26.00

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\$50.00

L. L. BENNETT,

H. W. SILSBY,

Memorial Day Committee.

## ABATEMENTS

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Milton D. Arnold and wife, moved away	\$ 4.00
Harold Baldwin, gone away	2.00
Raveal Brockney and wife, moved to Guildhall	4.00
Mrs. Leo Bussiere, moved to Vermont	2.00
Harold Clifford and wife, moved to Maine	4.00
Harriette Carver, sick	2.00
Lottie Frost, refused to pay	2.00
Perley Hapgood, paid in Littleton	2.00
James Kennedy, gone away	2.00
Joseph Murphy, gone away	2.00
Harry Norcott, gone away	2.00
Mertie Schoff	2.00
John Shute and wife, moved away	4.00
Emma Stevens, moved away	2.00
Harold Wheeler, soldier	2.00
Jennie Wheeler, lives in Groveton	2.00
Wortman and wife, moved	4.00
Herman Withers, in Conway	2.00
H. H. Hinman, on property sold and taxed	18.10
Martha McGuire, on prop, burned before Apr. 1st	7.24
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	\$71.34

## STRATFORD WATER COMPANY

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HARRIETTE H. HINMAN, TREAS.

### RECEIPTS

1928			
Apr. 1	Cash on hand	\$	368.67
	Town of Stratford		4500.00
	Frank Smith, water collections		75.25
	Note, Water Commission		500.00
May 1	Frank Smith, water collections		1120.22
	Note, Water Commission		2000.00
June 2	Frank Smith, water collection		48.51
July 19	Frank Smith, water collections		57.25
Nov. 1	Mike Wheeler, water pipe for State		55.00
	Frank Smith, water collections		1120.25
	Selectmen, Town of Strat., note		5500.00
8	Frank Smith, water collections		66.75
27	Frank Smith, water collections		39.50
1929			
Jan. 17	Frank Smith, water collections		112.25
31	Frank Smith, water collections		65.40
	Frank Smith, shut offs		2.75
Feb. 11	Frank Smith, water collections		45.00
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			\$15,676.80

### DISBURSEMENTS

1928			
Apr. 2	Siwooganock Guar. Savings		
	Bank, note		\$5400.00



		Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bk., interest on note	2.08
May	1	Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bk., interest on note	50.00
		Siwooganock Guar. Savings Bank, note	500.00
		Lan. Nat'l Bk., int. on bonds	2525.00
June	2	Frank Smith, 2 per cent water col.	24.88
		Wm. Vera, handle for shut-off	1.00
		Frank Smith, connecting water	4.25
		Paul Farnsworth, labor on water main	3.25
Aug.	13	Archie McCaskill, labor on water main	20.40
	16	Maine Central R. R., freight	1.15
	22	Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., treasurer's bond	8.00
		Maine Central R. R., freight	3.92
Oct.	31	Wm. Schoff, Col., Bloomfield taxes	46.50
		Strat. Water Co., John Mills, labor	12.00
Nov.	1	Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, note	2000.00
		Lan. Nat'l Bank, bonds	2000.00
		Lan. Nat'l Bk., int. on bonds	2525.00
		John C. Hutchins, labor, Bloom- field main line	5.10
	8	National Meter Co., meter	221.00
	21	Paul Farnsworth, labor	3.50
Dec.	4	Charles Williams, labor on res.	9.25
		A. W. Smith, labor on reservoir	20.90
		Willard's Garage, cutting line with torch	5.00
		Chas. M. Johnson, supplies	22.45
		Frank Smith, labor, trucking, etc.	18.43
		J. C. Hutchins, cedar posts, labor	15.13

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	26	Neal Farnsworth, labor, hydrants, springs	3.00
	1929		
Feb.	4	Frank Smith, 2 per cent water collections	29.23
	11	Frank Smith, 2 per cent water collections	.90
		John C. Hutchins, 2 hydrants	97.76
		Balance on hand	97.72
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			\$15,676.80

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Selectmen of the Town of Stratford, of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Water Commissioners, Municipal Court, Treasurer of the District Nurse Association, Trustee of Trust Funds, and Librarian, and find the same correct.

FLORENCE M. BALDWIN,  
ETHEL P. JOHNSON,

Auditors.

North Stratford, N. H., Feb. 23, 1929.

### AUDIT OF COLLECTOR

This is to certify that we have examined the Collector's book, and submit the following statement:

Property tax assessed	\$46,805.40
419 polls @ \$2.00	838.00
Bank stock	99.00
Additions, 10 polls	20.00
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	\$47,762.40
Interest	60.89
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	\$47,823.29

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Discounts	\$1,445.39	
Abatements	71.34	
Taxes bought by town	743.08	
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		\$45,563.48
Costs		20.25
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		\$45,583.73

FLORENCE M. BALDWIN,  
ETHEL P. JOHNSON,  
Auditors.

North Stratford, N. H., Feb. 19, 1929.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District of .  
Stratford, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Knights of Pythias Hall in the village of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1929, at 1.30 P. M., to act upon the following articles:

1. To elect for the ensuing year, a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and two Auditors.

2. To elect a member of the School Board for three (3) years.

3. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of Public Schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

4. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hand and seal at Stratford, N. H. this first day of February, 1929, A. D.

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,

MADGE D. FULLER,

LESLIE E. BARNETT,

School Board of Stratford, N. H.

A True Copy Attest:—

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,

MADGE D. FULLER,

LESLIE E. BARNETT,

School Board of Stratford, N. H.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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For the year beginning July 1, 1927 and ending  
June 30, 1928.

### RESOURCES

Amount raised at School Meeting	\$20740.12
Received from State of N .H.	272.91
Received from dog licenses	256.85
Received from tuition	1503.00
Received from sale of coal	184.67
Received from cash on hand	1728.58
Due for tuition	1345.00

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Grand Total	\$26,031.13
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### EXPENDITURES

Expenses of Administration,

Salaries of District Officers:

Hugh Johnson, member of School Board	\$30.00
Regina Doyle, Treasurer	15.00
Ralph Hutchins, member of S. Board	30.00

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Total	\$75.00
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Superintendent's Salary:	514.30
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Expenses of Administration	64.12
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Ralph Hutchins, clerical work (postage, telephone)	20.00
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Total	\$673.42
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### TEACHERS' SALARIES

H. Warren Dow, Headmaster	\$ 400.00
Roland E. Currier, High	1780.00
AnnetteMenard, High	1200.00
Edna Cole, High	1100.00

Barbara Swett, Jr. High	950.00
Mildred Hayes, Grades 3 and 4	950.00
Edith Lowe, Grades 5 and 6	1200.00
Mary Barnett, Grades 1 and 2	1050.00
Beatrice Paige, Center	900.00
Clara I. Brown, Hollow Grammar	1050.00
Olive Simonds, Hollow Primary	925.00
Lena J. Rich, East Stratford	775.00
Evelyn Grey, substituting	25.00
C. Wayne Hancock, High	1310.00
Flora E. Tarr, substituting High	124.96
Olive Flanders, substituting High	40.46
Grace S. Martin, substituting Elementary	48.00

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Total	\$13,828.42
Text Books	\$509.90
Scholars' Supplies	432.78

#### FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Canadian Nat'l R. R., freight on flag pole	32.80
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\$975.48

#### OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., chemical supplies	\$39.12
C. R. Purincon, magazines	7.60
The Advertiser Press, printing	7.25
Desmond Pub. Co., reference books	26.75
G. & C. Merriam Co., dictionary	16.00
National Geographic Society, magazine	3.00

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Total	\$99.72
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#### JANITORS' SALARIES

Calvin Hapgood, East Stratford	\$ 60.00
Frank Barnett, High School	800.00
Leslie Barnett, Stratford Hollow	280.00
Mrs. Andrew Ericson, Center	36.50

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Total	\$1176.50
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## FUEL

John C. Hutchins, coal	\$669.75
Canadian Nat'l R. R., freight on coal	394.35
John L. Mills, trucking	172.50
A. E. Stevens, weighing	1.50
A. E. Stevens, oil can and oil	3.00
James E. Mason, demurage on coal	4.00
Bernard Curtis, 3 1-3 cds. wood for Center	35.00
Arthur Blodgett, drawing wood	10.00
Fred Virtue, 2-3 cds. dry wood for Center	8.00
Edward Howe, drawing wood for Center	2.00
Burt Stinson, 5 cds. wood for S. Hollow	50.00
W. H. Kimball, 1-3 cd. wood for S. Hollow	3.50
Harry L. Maguire, 6 cds. wood for E. Strat.	60.00
Calvin Hapgood, kindling for E. Stratford	4.00

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Total	\$1417.60
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## WATER, LIGHT, JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Stratford Water Co.	\$100.00
No. Stratford Electric Light Co.	67.75
Chas. M. Johnson, Janitors' supplies	2.55
J. C. Hutchins Co., Janitors' supplies	17.59

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Total	\$187.89
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## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Ray Conn, work on grounds	\$ 7.00
Philip Hamel, work on grounds	5.25
Donald Noyes, work on grounds	5.25
J. C. Hutchins Co., paint and oil, Stratford Hollow and Center	154.85
J. C. Hutchins Co., school house seats, floor oil, etc.	321.60
Leonard Wright, painting at Stratford Hollow	116.18
James Wright, painting at Stratford Hollow	147.50
Maine Central R. R., freight	.80

Fred Jordan, setting flag pole and repairing steps at high school	102.74
Groveton Paper Co., lumber	1.25
Chas. M. Johnson, miscellaneous repairs	3.80
H. W. Silsby, miscellaneous repairs	4.92
Frank Barnett, cleaning at High School	60.00
John Mills, work on grounds and roadway	72.00
Leslie Bennett, cleaning at Hollow	16.70
Wm. Vera, irons for teeter boards	4.05
Wm. Vera, setting out trees, school park	4.90
F. A. Smith, labor putting in seats	8.45
F. A. Smith, work on roof at Center	3.03
Calvin Hapgood, cleaning at E. Stratford	7.50
Groveton Heating & Furnace Co., repairs and water pipes	21.65
E. J. Connary, posts for teeter boards	2.00
W. H. Kimball, lumber	14.35
Adelard Bedard, cleaning snow from steps	6.50
Hunter's Garage, repairs on water pipe	.55
Fred Demers, lumber for S. Hollow steps	16.00
Myran Humphrey, setting out trees, s. park	4.90

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Total	\$1307.72
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## HEALTH SUPERVISION

District Nursing Association	\$500.00
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## TRANSPORTATION

Norman Stevens	\$ 4.50
Arthur Blodgett	345.00
Mrs. Haven Schoff	360.00
Mertie Schoff	65.00
Emma Ball	540.00
Warren Howe	27.00
Irene LeClaire	27.00
Edna Fuller	27.00
Norman Stevens	27.00
George York, use of sled	12.50

Gennette Hapgood	45.00
Arline Silsby	45.00
Kathleen Blodgett	45.00
Flora Stevens	45.00
Philip Merriam	45.00
Ralph Bennett	45.00

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Total	\$1705.00
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## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Stratford K. of P., use of hall	\$100.00
J. C. Hutchins Co., medals for B. Ball team	27.38
State of N. H. Forestry, trees for School	
Park	7.40
E. H. Macloon, school signal	105.97

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Total	\$240.75
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## COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuition of Charlette children	\$80.00
Per Capita Tax	508.00
Insurance	420.00

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Total	\$23,120.50
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Cash on hand at end of year	1,565.63
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Cash due for tuition	1,345.00
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Grand Total	\$26,031.13
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July 10, 1928.

This is to certify that we have on the above date carefully audited the books and accounts of the School District of Stratford, N. H., and find the same to be correct.

FLORENCE M. BALDWIN,

HARRIETTE H. HINMAN,

Auditors.

For School District of Stratford, N. H.

The above figures are for the year ending June 30, 1928. A few remarks regarding the present school year may be of interest to the taxpayers.

We are trying out a new departure this year in transporting high school pupils from the southern part of the town to North Stratford. Previous to this year, pupils living more than two miles from our high school have been allowed a small amount of money for transportation and required to get to school as best they could. Several pupils from Stratford Hollow and East Stratford have attended Groveton High School, where they have been obliged to pay their own tuition. Some have been obliged to leave high school because their parents could not afford the expense.

Now that it has been proved practical to keep our roads open to automobiles in winter, the logical solution of this problem seemed to be to run a truck, at the expense of the school district, from Stratford Hollow to North Stratford, transporting all high school pupils to our own high school. Thus far the plan seems to be working very well. There seems to be at least three advantages in transporting these pupils to our own high school instead of allowing them to attend at Groveton. Pupils are now able to attend high school at less expense to parents; they help to build up the high school in their own town and the attendance of Stratford Hollow pupils at Stratford High School helps to create good feeling between the two sections of the town. Tax payers may be somewhat surprised to learn that the total cost of transporting pupils this year will be only about \$200 more than was paid last year.

At the request of several parents living between the Center school and North Stratford, some of the pupils who were formerly transported to the Center school are now transported to North Stratford. There are only seven pupils attending the Center school at the present time. The Committee believes



it would be desirable, both from the educational and from the financial standpoint, to close the Center school and transport all of the pupils from the Center district to North Stratford. These pupils could be transported in a conveyance which would be comfortable in all kinds of weather, at an expense considerably less than the cost of running the Center school. Another point which must be taken into consideration is the fact that the Center building does not meet the State requirements as regards light and toilet arrangements and, if the school is continued, this building should be remodeled.

At Stratford High School, some important changes have been made in our program of studies. A four year Commercial Course has been introduced to meet the demand for a more practical training than has been offered in past years. Headmaster Currier and his assistants have also made some desirable changes in introducing more social life, more work in athletics, a school paper, debating, public speaking, etc.

At the North Stratford building, hot lunches are being served to about 70 pupils who are obliged to carry their dinners. None will deny but what the eating of cold dinners, especially in cold weather, is undesirable for growing children. The plan of the hot lunch is to serve some hot dish, such as soup or cocoa or something of that nature, to be eaten with the regular dinner brought from home. The basement at the school house has been fitted with tables and benches so that all may be seated and eat in comfort. Instruction along the line of table manners and etiquette is being given during this noon period.

From all indications we have a very efficient corps of teachers at the present time, and the work

being done is satisfactory. During the last few weeks several tests have been given by the Superintendent and he is able to report that he not only believes but has the evidence to prove that our schools rank very favorably with other schools in the state and in the nation. Stratford has good reason to be proud of its schools.

From the present indications the financial needs for the coming year will be about the same as they are this year. The following table indicates the cost of maintaining our schools last year, the probable cost this year and the estimated cost next year.

In estimating the cost for next year, no allowance has been made for remodeling the Center building. The State Department of Education has notified us that if the building is to be used another year, it must be remodeled. Unless there are serious objections, the committee plans to avoid remodeling this building by transporting the seven pupils now attending the Center school to North Stratford.

During the last few years we have had a large cash balance at the end of each year. At the end of the present year that balance will be very much less than during the previous year. Since this is so, the appropriation needed to balance the budget will be larger than last year.

#### APPROPRIATION TABLE

Comparative Table showing sums appropriated and expended:

	Cost in 1927-28	Probable 1928-29	Est. Cost 1929-30
Administration	\$673.42	\$750.00	\$750.00
Teachers' Salaries	13828.42	13775.00	13400.00
Books & Supplies	975.48	985.00	985.00
Other Expenses	99.72	850.00	985.00
Janitors' Salaries	1176.50	1161.00	1116.00

	Cost in 1927-28	Probable 1928-29	Est. Cost 1929-30
Fuel	1417.60	1500.00	1500.00
Water, lights, etc.	187.89	200.00	200.00
Repairs	1307.72	1000.00	1000.00
Health Supervision	500.00	500.00	500.00
Transportation	1705.00	1900.00	2300.00
Elementary Tuition	80.00	50.00	
Special Activities	240.75	250.00	250.00
Per Capita Tax	508.00	444.00	410.00
Insurance	420.00	182.52	537.70

Total	\$23120.50	\$23562.50	\$23048.70
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## RESOURCES

	Available 1927-28	Available 1928-29	Prop. Appro. 1929-30
Raised by tax'n	\$20740.12	\$19500.00	\$21500.00
Dog licenses	256.85	150.00	150.00
Tuition	1503.00	1500.00	1500.00
Sale of property	184.67	175.00	
State Aid	272.91		
Cash on hand	1728.58	2910.63	673.13
Cash due for tuit.	1345.00		

Total	\$26031.13	\$24235.63	\$23823.13
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Balance on hand	\$2910.63	\$673.13	
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Appropriation recommended by the School Board for 1929-30—\$21,500.00.

Respectfully submitted

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,

LESLIE E. BARNETT,

MADGE D. FULLER,

School Board of Stratford, N. H.

## VITAL STATISTICS—1928

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

EDWARD B. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of the person by whom married.
			Color of	Each						
July 25 Colebrook	Edgar Ade Banville	Bloomfield Vt	31 W	Merchant	Bloomfield Vt	Joseph de Banville	Canada	Canada	1	Rev J R Henderson
June 16 Isl'd Pond	Mabel L Wedge	Stratford	29 W	Housekeeper	W Stewartstown	George Moore	Perth Ont	Colebrook	2	Colebrook
Sept 7 Stratford	A W Bartlett	Milan	56 W	Lumberman	Bloomfield Vt	Jos W Bartlett	Bloomfield Vt	Rev Milo Eddy	2	Rev Milo Eddy
Nov 12 Stratford	Mary G Christie	Stratford	29 W	Housework	Stratford	Robert Christie	England	Island Pond Vt	1	Island Pond Vt
Dec 25 Stratford	Elroy E Egan	Stratford	28 W	Laborer	Stratford	David H Egan	Bideford Me	Rev John R Ryans	1	Rev John R Ryans
	Ola Carpenter	Littleton	26 W	Cook	Littleton	Frank Wells	Canada	Stratford	2	Stratford
	Chester F Daley	Stratford	26 W	Garage	Stratford	Edward Daley	Canada	Canada	1	Rev L P Routhier
	Marguerite Mason	Stratford	22 W	Tel Operator	Gilead Me	James E Mason	Canada	No Stratford	1	No Stratford
	Ralph F Potter	Greenwood Mass	28 W	Traffic Man	Boston Mass	Edwin R Potter	Boston	Rev Edw M Fuller	1	Rev Edw M Fuller
	Annie Baldwin	Stratford	29 W	School Teacher	Stratford	Nestor W Baldwin	Bloomfield Vt	No Stratford	1	No Stratford

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	M or F L or S No Child			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	M	F	S					
Jan 5 Ruth Ethelyn	F		1	Harold Wheeler	Jennie Reardon	Laborer	Stratford	Lempster
Jan 22 Joseph A W	M	L	6	Neo Bussiere	Clara Cote	Laborer	Holyoke Mass	Canada
Jan 29 Frederick V	M	L	5	Charles Dobson	Minnie Cockrane	Laborer	Stratford	Woodland Me
Mar 2 Royal Sidney	M	L	4	Albert J Blay	Alice Bailey	Farmer	Newport Vt	Colebrook
Mar 26 Berth	M	L	12	Bert Stinson	Gertrude Hapgood	Farmer	Stratford	Stratford
Mar 30 Marguerite Jean	F	L	2	Harold W Ramsey	Charlotte Hodgins	Merchant	Bloomfield Vt	Standish Mich
Apr 25 William Gray	M	L	4	Harold B Hapgood	Florence A Cooper	Grocery Clerk	Columbia	Salem Mass
July 26 Helen Lorraine	F	L	7	Archie Arsenault	Addie Colby	Farmer	PEI	Colebrook
July 28 Walter Clifton	F	S	3	Walter Barrows	Mavis Rich	Section Man	Nova Scotia	Maidstone Vt
Aug 5 Edith Minnie	F	L	3	Jos N Tetreault	Estelle J Blodgett	Farmer	Stratford	Columbia
Aug 28 Leona Ethel	M	L	4	Joseph W King	Della V Couture	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept 19 Arnold Rolland	M	L	4	Cleveland Jordan	Carmen Dupuis	Engineer	Stratford	Canada
Sept 9 Delva Victoria	F	L	11	Adelard Bedard	Rosile Charron	RR	Conn	Canada



## Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days							
Jan 7 Stratford	Ida Platt	35	6	21	Dorchester Mass	F	M	Housewife	George Cable	Abbie Grimes	
Feb 13 Stratford	Ida M Christie	44	4	2	Stratford	F	M	Housewife	Geo H Hardy	Mary Hill	
Mar 6 Stratford	William H Kimball	76	3	18	Columbia	M	M	Lumber D	Edw W Kimball	Marsilla Luey	
Mar 19 Stratford	John M Blodgett	69	9	21	Stratford	M	W	Section man	Josiah Blodgett	Abigail Blodgett	
May 8 Stratford	Mary Fisher	88	2	10	Canada	F	W		Samuel Lyndon	Mary Cushing	
May 22 Stratford	William Hangoood	74	6	8	Albany Me	M	M	R. Farmer	Wm Hangoood	Rebecca Mason	
May 4 Nort, Ind	Leon H Schoff	61	7	1	Craftsbury Vt	M	M	Merchant	Adna Schoff	Eliza Bagley	
April 11 Berlin	J R C Levesque	40	7	29	Canada	M	S		Emile Levesque	Celina Dube	
July 28 Stratford	Walter C Barrows				Stratford	M	S		Walter Barrows	Mavis Rich	
Dec 28 Stratford	Chas D Hinman	84	5	29	Northumberland	M	D	Dentist	Geo W Hinman	Mary A Curtis	









